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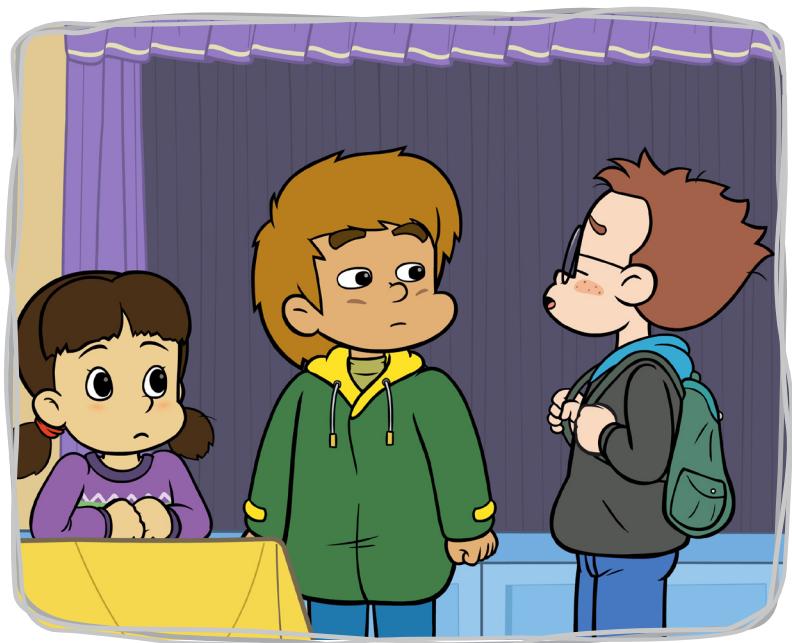


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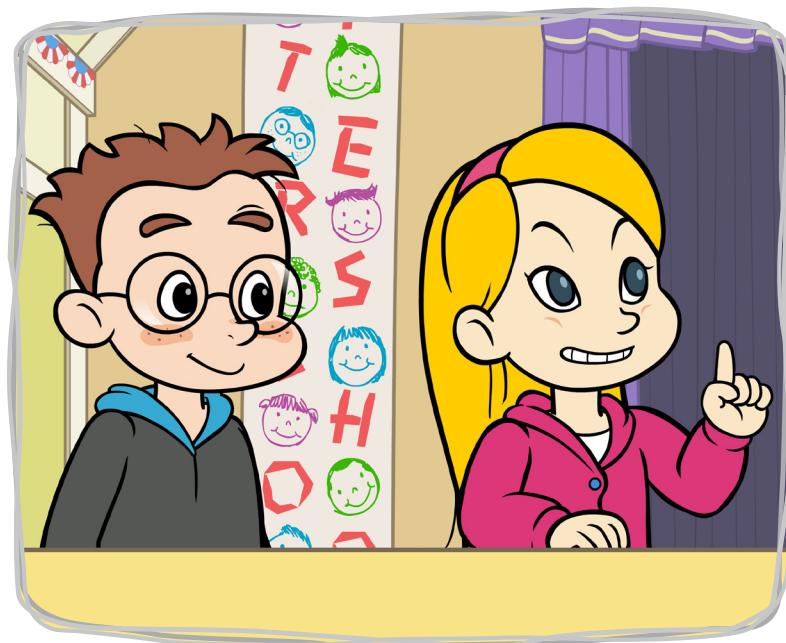


Jason looked sad as he came into Kids Central.

“What’s the matter, Jason?” Ethan asked.

“My dad usually picks me up on Wednesdays for pizza,” Jason said. “But he’s on another business trip.”

“Will he be back soon?” Ethan asked.



Jason sighed. “I’m not sure. Maybe tomorrow.”

“Everyone, sit down,” Miss Shelly said. “Today we’re going to cook—and do art!”

“Yes!” Jason cheered up a little bit. He liked both cooking and doing art.

“I hope we’re going to decorate cupcakes,” Izzie said.



“Nope,” Miss Shelly said. “We’re making veggie faces.”

“Veggie faces?” Jason made a face. That didn’t sound very interesting.

Nina passed out slices of bread. Bobby started to take a bite of his.

“Don’t eat it yet, Bobby!” Nina said. “They’re for our veggie faces.”



Miss Shelly pointed to some ingredients on the table. “First spread your bread with peanut butter. Then comes the fun part—making faces.”

Jason spread peanut butter on his bread. Then he looked at the bowls of vegetables. There were carrots, peas, celery, bean sprouts, peppers, radishes, and more.



“Use several different kinds of vegetables,” Miss Shelly said. “They will be the features on your face.”

“I’m not using peas,” Ethan said. “But I’m going to use peppers.”

Everyone started making veggie faces. Izzie took a spoonful of carrots for hair. Then she used peas on top of cucumber



slices for eyes. She used an olive for a nose.

Nina used parsley for hair. She made eyes with black olives. A pepper was the mouth. “This is fun!” she said.

Bobby made some eyes with radishes and olives. Then he used cucumbers for a pair of big ears. A round carrot slice was

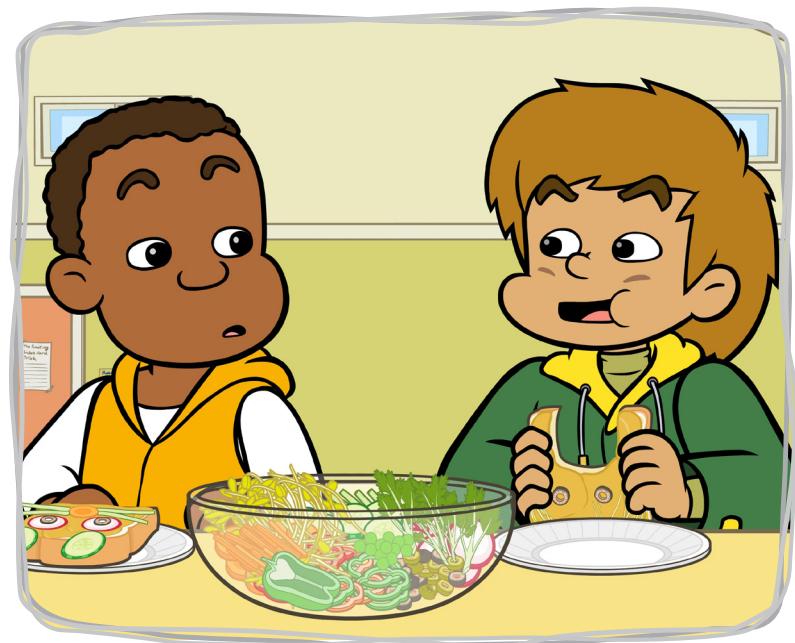


the nose. He laughed as he stuck celery on each side of the nose.

“Are those whiskers?” Ethan asked.

Bobby laughed. “Yep. I’m making a rabbit.”

Ethan’s veggie snack had olive slices for eyes. He made hair from bean sprouts. “I’m making a vampire,” he said. He made



fangs from pieces of radish. Then he took a big bite. “Delicious!”

Jason sat quietly. He was thinking about some things he’d learned at his art class. “Eyes usually go about halfway down the face,” he remembered. He used some peas for eyes. Then he added carrot slices for glasses and peppers for a baseball cap. A

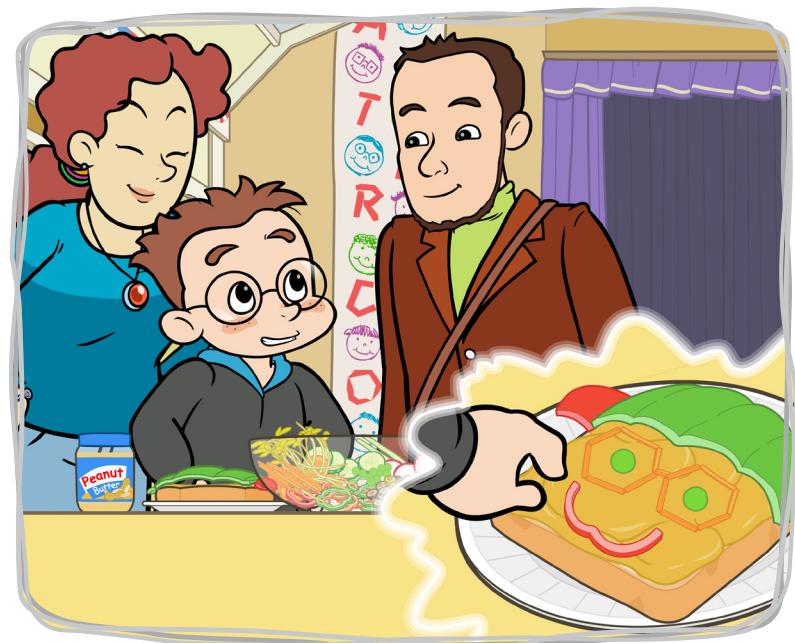


red pepper was the mouth.

Miss Shelly stood behind him, watching. “That looks like you, Jason,” she said. “But I hope your dad gets back soon. Even your veggie face looks a little sad.”

Suddenly the door opened. “Dad!” Jason yelled. He popped up to hug his father.

“Ready for pizza?” Dad said.

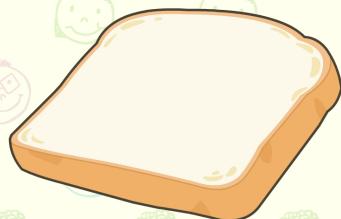


“Yes,” Jason said. “After I eat my snack.”

Jason’s dad looked down at the veggie snack. “That is one sad-looking face, kiddo.”

“Not anymore!” Jason turned the red pepper mouth around. “You turned my frown upside down!”

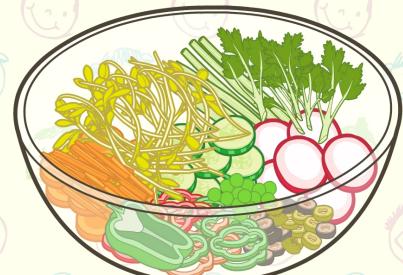
Things You'll Need



1 slice of bread



1-2 tablespoons of peanut butter
(or another spread)

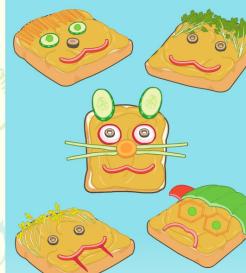


cut-up vegetables such as carrots,
peppers, beans, olives, etc.

Do It Yourself



1) Spread the bread with 1-2 tablespoons peanut butter.



2) Use vegetables to make a face.
Make eyes, ears, hair, teeth,
glasses, a mouth, or anything
you like!



3) Enjoy!